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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Statehood bill was again discussed by the Senate yesterday; in the House there was a long discussion of the Alaska boundary dispute. —— Minister Bowen, from Venezuela, arrived in Washington yesterday. —— A petition from Aguinaldo has been sent to Congress asking the loan of twenty million dollars to establish a bank in the Philippines for the development and improvement of agriculture. —— Jas. P. Clarke has been elected S. S. Senator by the Arkansas Legislature. —— Both houses of the Colorado Legislature balloted for U. S. Senator; Henry S. Teller came within one vote of being elected. —— Southern Lumber Manufacturer's Association in convention at New Orleans report business more prosperous than ever. —— The Bank of Little Rock, Ark., and the Little Rock Trust Company have suspended payment. —— The funeral of Editor Gonzales took place yesterday in Columbia and was attended by an immense concourse of people. —— Tillman has made no statement and his friends remain reticent. —— Nine men killed and eight or ten injured in a railroad collision on the Great Northern road. —— The case of Wilcox was given to the jury yesterday afternoon; at 11 o'clock no verdict had been returned. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 4@4½ per cent; cottons—steady at 8.95c.; flour was moderately active and steady; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 82½c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 65c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 42½c; rosin—firm; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 20.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 38 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .41; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.76 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Monday, 6.2 feet.

STORM WARNING

Northeast storm signals were displayed at 3 P. M. for a depression over Southern Florida, expected to move northward, causing brisk to high north to northeast winds on the Middle and South Atlantic coasts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—For North Carolina: Fair in west, rain in east portion; colder on the coast Wednesday. Thursday fair; fresh northwest to west winds.

Port Almanac—January 21.

Sun Rises	7.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.16 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 09 M.
High Water at Southport	2.28 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.58 P. M.

Candidate Wolcott, who wants to go to the U. S. Senate, is becoming desperate and wants the Republicans to bounce seventeen Democrats from the Colorado Legislature, which would give him the innings.

The Baltimore *Sun* Almanac for 1903 is filled with interesting and valuable statistical and other information, conveniently arranged for ready reference. It is not published for sale, but is one of the *Sun's* annual gifts to its subscribers.

Lord Beresford accounts for the rapid progress made by this country on the theory that we put our "brightest men in business," while in England they put them in the army and navy. This may be so, although there has been nothing in the British army and navy in late years to indicate unusual brightness.

The English physicians seem to be dubious about the methods of Dr. Lorenz, in his treatment of displaced joints. If they could see some of the patients whom Dr. Lorenz cured, walking about as they are doing in some of our cities, they might still be dubious. The Britishers do not catch on to new methods with alacrity.

Hon. John James Jenkins, of Wisconsin, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, has achieved so much prominence by his resolution to inquire into the expediency, right, etc., of the Government to take control of the coal mines, coal roads, etc., that an enthusiastic Philadelphia man has nominated him for the Presidency, and is waiting for a second to his motion.

It is said that within the past two years over seventy white women in Boston have married negroes. Perhaps that is one reason why Boston is a favorite mecca of negroes. There is no law against that kind of marriages in Massachusetts. It is said that these women are of the obscure class. If they are not they certainly will be, for they have taken a very effective way to make themselves obscure.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. A. G. Hankins, Jr., has returned home after two years' service in the Philippines in the U. S. Hospital corps.

— A thoroughly competent compositor accustomed to newspaper work may secure employment by applying at the STAR office.

— A boy who wishes to learn the printing trade may secure employment by applying at the STAR Job Office. One who has had some experience feeding presses preferred. Must be a resident of the city.

— The Parish Guild of St. John's Episcopal church gave a delightful tea from 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 10 o'clock last night, at the residence of Mrs. Dann, corner of Seventh and Princess streets.

— The new 16-inch gun recently tested at Sandy Hook shoots a projectile weighing 2,400 pounds and has a range of twenty miles. They come high, but we have ordered one for the use of our bill collector.

— Charles Sherman, a Swedish sailor, 37 years old, died Sunday of tuberculosis in the Marine Hospital, where he had been for treatment since last September. His remains were interred in Oak Grove cemetery.

— Miss Catherine Bonham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Bonham, of Myrtle Grove Sound, and Mr. John W. Bryan, of this city, were quietly married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Justice G. W. Bornemann officiating.

— Robert Brown, late comedian with the colored aggregation that sold medicine from a stand near Front and Market streets, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday for fearfully beating his wife, Esther Brown, in Kellogg's alley, Monday night.

LARCENY BY TRICK CHARGED.

Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem After Defaulting Members—Held for Court.

An interesting trial was held in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. Isaac Robeson and Lavinia Hawes, both colored, were arraigned for the larceny by trick of about $7 from a negro society in the city, known as the Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem, of which Abram Jones is president; Polly Hawes, mother of one of the defendants, is treasurer, and of which Sarah Newberry is key-bearer. The evidence disclosed that the defendants went to the house of the treasurer and told her that the president had called a special meeting and desired that a box containing the funds of the society should be on hand for that occasion. The box was carried to Robeson's house, broken open in the absence of the "key-bearer" and the money in the same divided.

The Sons and Daughters prosecuted the case against the defendants and Maraden Bellamy, Esq., represented them at the hearing. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represented Robeson, who claims that the Hawes woman broke the box open, took what money she wanted and he took the remainder. Both defendants belonged to the society, and each was bound over to the March term of the court in a justified bond of $35.

"MARKET STREET FENCED OFF."

Observations of an Alderman Upon Conditions of City's Thoroughfares.

Market street, between Front and Water, was in fearful condition after and during the rains yesterday. Chairman Johnson and Alderman E. P. Bailey, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, went to work early to remedy the condition, but Mr. Bailey said he thought it best to "fence off the street" and wait for dry weather. In an interview with a reporter he said:

"The 'thorough sanitary system' installed by the Wilmington Sewerage Co., of Wilmington, N. C., has to-day shown some defects. We find on Market street, between Front and Water, numerous boiling springs, which we think are caused by this sewerage system. We are obliged as guardians of the city and its interests to fence off this particular portion of the street under which we think this sewer is laid, in order to protect the city against damage suits from possible accidents that may occur."

Speaking later in regard to the restoration of the thoroughfares of the city by all parties who have excavated them, Mr. Bailey said we now have a system of "corduroyed streets"—they are so full of ridges as to remind one of the fabric after which they are called.

L'Arioso German Club.

The January german last night by L'Arioso German Club was one of the prettiest and most largely attended of any given this season by that popular organization. The decorations were by the Wilmington Floral Co. and were exceedingly handsome. About 50 couples participated in the dance, the figures having been led in most charming manner by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr. The music was as usual by Hollowbush's splendid orchestra.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
Academy of Music—Mabel Paige.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. Sternberger—Pug dog lost.
T. Johnson—French poodle lost.

N. C. LEGISLATURE.

The Merest Formality in Voting Yesterday for a United States Senator.

PROCEEDINGS DURING DAY.

Democratic Caucus at Night Brought Little Change in Senatorial Situation. Liquor Matters Discussed—Reformatory Bill—Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20.—The ballot for U. S. Senator in the Senate and House of Representatives at noon today was in compliance with the caucus agreement and scattered to such a degree that 65 different people were voted for in the two branches of the Assembly. Col. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, received two votes. The Republicans voted solidly for Senator Pritchard. The ballot to-morrow will be held jointly in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Notable bills introduced in the Senate to-day were as follows:

By Welborn, to repeal Chapter 8, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the Governor's salary by reducing it from $4,000 back to $3,000.

By Spruill, to make drunkenness a misdemeanor.

By Warren, to incorporate the Association of Opticians.

There was a lengthy discussion of the Senate bill to allow persons divorced under Chapter 277, 1895, and 211, Laws of 1899, to re-marry. It was finally made the special order for Wednesday of next week.

Much time was consumed in discussing the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in three miles of several churches in Watauga county, practically the whole county being affected. Senator Welborne, of Watauga, said the Senators seemed much stirred up over drinking in Watauga, but lost sight of the drunkenness and debauchery right here in Raleigh. At his request the vote was deferred until January 27.

In the House there was a long discussion of a pending bill to provide an additional clerk to the insurance commissioner, and the vote was finally deferred until to-morrow.

Among the bills passed by the House were:

To restore self government to Brunswick county.

To allow Asheville to issue bonds.

To incorporate the Bank of Kernersville.

To renew the charter of the Winston-Salem Southern Railroad.

To amend the act regulating marks and brands on logs so as to include boards and lumber.

Bills of note introduced in the House were as follows:

By Doughton, in relation to the election of U. S. Senator.

By Morphew, to protect timber dealers.

By Parker, of Wayne, to establish the North Carolina Industrial School or King's Daughters' Reformatory.

By Newland, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace in Cumberland.

By Newland, to amend Chapter 182, Laws of 1899, relating to marks and brands on timber.

By Woodly, to amend Chapter 666, laws of 1901, relating to cutting trees, pending action to try title.

By Whitaker, to amend the charter of the Underwriters Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, a home insurance company of Greensboro.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20.—The Democratic caucus cast four ballots to-night for United States Senator. There was no material change in either of them. Craig climbed from 31 to 34 votes, giving his followers occasion to express a greater degree of confidence of ultimate success. The 32nd, 33rd, 34th and 35th ballots were cast as follows:

Overman	51	53	53	52
Watson	46	46	49	45
Craig	31	32	34	34
Alexander	7	5	4	4
Totals	135	136	140	135

MR. KEITH AND PARTY LEFT.

They Were Delighted With Their Visit to Wilmington and Will Come Again.

Mr. B. F. Keith, the noted theatrical proprietor, of Boston, and his cultured wife, who have been entertained the past ten days or more by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will join Mr. Keith's pleasure yacht *Courier* for a cruise in Southern waters. Mr. and Mrs. M. Toussant and Miss Emily Toussant, who were members of Mr. Keith's party in Wilmington, also left yesterday, returning to Boston.

Mr. Keith before leaving for Boston expressed himself as highly pleased with his visit to Wilmington and told his good friend, Mr. Keith, of this city, that upon his return from the South he would stop here and take a party of his friends on the *Courier* for a trip to Fayetteville. Mr. Keith had hoped to have Mr. Keith and party, of Boston, as his guest for a trip on the steamer *City of Fayetteville*, but a delay in the schedule of the boat prevented.

Aground on Frying Pan.

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Jan. 20.—The British steamer *Daventry*, 1,579 tons, Capt. Wilson, rosin and lumber laden from Brunswick, Ga., to Newport News for coal, grounded on Frying Pan shoals this morning. The vessel was, however, floated this afternoon without assistance and she is now anchored off the bar. She will come in to Southport. The vessel is leaking but the extent of the damage is unknown.

Horses for Fire Department.

Two fine iron gray horses, weighing 1,300 and 1,350 pounds, respectively, have arrived from Baltimore for Engine Co. No. 3, of the Fire Department, at Sixth and Castle streets. The Board of Audit and Finance last night approved the bill of $465 for the pair, provided they prove satisfactory to Chief Schnibben.

AFTER HIDDEN TREASURES.

Search of an Unknown Man Sunday Night Nearly Caused His Being Buried Alive at Thornberry.

Digging with all his might for treasures which he believed were beneath a sandy knoll overlooking the northern branch of the Cape Fear river, four miles above Wilmington, at a landing called Thornberry, a white man whose name could not be learned, was almost buried alive by the collapse of the sides of an excavation which he had made about 10 feet deep and 12 feet long early Sunday night. A telephone message to the police station in this city for help gave meagre particulars, but a rescue party was made up at the Pittsburg Lumber Co., two miles from Wilmington, from whence the telephone alarm came, and the unknown man was saved from suffocation with much difficulty early Monday morning.

A Mr. Willoughby, of Wilmington, who said he followed the man to the spot out of curiosity, saw the collapse, his friend having been buried to the neck. He hastened to the Pittsburg Lumber Co., secured a small party and went to the rescue. When the rescuers returned, Mr. Willoughby says the land commenced to give way under their feet before they reached the spot and they had to return for more help and utensils with which to dig the man out. The second party arriving on the scene found the man completely hidden from view and prayers which were going up in rapid-fire succession on the first trip, were hushed. They set to work and from a quicksand bottom, they brought the man up more dead than alive, a gash having been cut on his head in securing his release.

There have long been stories of treasures hidden at Thornberry during war times, but the desolate atmosphere of the place or other causes has before hindered any one from search. Parties who visited the scene of the unknown man's adventures, say the land sunk for a quarter of an acre around the excavation.

CITIZEN'S B. & L. ASSOCIATION.

Sixteenth Annual Meeting Held Last Night. Re-election of Officers and Directors.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Citizen's Building and Loan Association was held last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, President W. H. Chadbourn presiding. Messrs. Walter Smallbones and W. W. Hodges, a committee to verify proxies, reported that a constitutional number of shares were represented, whereupon the meeting was declared duly organized.

Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., secretary of the Association, submitted his annual report which was a very encouraging one. Seven per cent. had been made during the past year for stockholders and the expenditures, barring salaries and taxes, did not exceed $42. About $45,000 had been loaned and the assets are now greater than for any period during the 16 years of the life of the Association. All securities and loans were reported in excellent shape.

The following Board of Directors was unanimously re-elected: W. H. Chadbourn, Jno. H. Beery, Sam'l Northrop, H. G. Smallbones, A. G. Hankins, J. H. Chadbourn, J. W. Jackson, W. W. Hodges, J. T. Riley, Timothy Donlan, F. W. Ortmann, Jno. McEntee and Marsden Bellamy.

The Directors met upon the adjournment of the stockholders, Mr. Timothy Donlan presiding, and re-elected the following officers: W. H. Chadbourn, president; H. G. Smallbones, vice president; Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., secretary and treasurer; Marsden Bellamy, attorney.

THE CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fifteenth Annual Meeting of Stockholders Yesterday--Splendid Year's Business.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Carolina Insurance Company was held yesterday at noon at its offices in this city, No. 12 Princess street. Mr. C. W. Yates was called to the chair to preside and Mr. M. S. Willard was requested to act as secretary. Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, who was appointed to assist the secretary, reported that 3,071 out of 5,000 shares of stock were represented either in person or by proxy and the meeting was thereupon duly declared organized.

Mr. D. L. Gore, president of the company, made a verbal report to the stockholders which was highly satisfactory. Mr. M. S. Willard, secretary of the company, submitted a printed report of the financial transactions of the body, which was also indicative of a steady growth and very gratifying. The increase in assets was shown to be $4,400 and the re-insurance reserve increase was $2,100. The increase in premiums during the year was about $6,000.

Mr. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., reported for the Auditing Committee that the books, etc., of the company were in correct form and a unanimous re-election of the Board of Directors was then made as follows: D. L. Gore, C. W. Worth, S. Solomon, H. L. Vollers, Donald MacRae, H. C. McQueen and R. R. Bellamy. The directors will meet later and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Cape Fear Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting last night conferred the first degree upon one; the second upon two, and the third degree upon eight candidates. After the ceremonies the Lodge installed officers for the ensuing term.

IN CHARITY'S NAME.

Eighth Annual Meeting of the Associated Charities Held Yesterday Afternoon.

YEARLY REPORTS RECEIVED.

What Has Been Accomplished by a Noble Organization in 1902—Officers and Directors Elected for Ensuing Year—President's Appeal.

The eighth annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the president, presided and Miss Carrie L. Price, secretary of the Association, kept a record of the proceedings. The attendance was good and the enthusiasm of those present in the noble work of the organization was very gratifying. The features of the meeting were the annual reports submitted and the re-election of Directors and all officers for the ensuing year.

After prayer by the Rev. Richard W. Hogue, the report of the Board of Directors of the Association was read by Col. A. M. Waddell and was received and approved as follows:

"The Board of Directors of the Associated Charities report that the affairs of the Association are in a satisfactory condition, and that no untoward event has occurred during the last year to affect its interests. Our people continue their accustomed generosity in contributing to the support of the work, and the beneficiaries of their bounty have not increased in number. The mildness of the present winter has caused a reduction in the number of calls for fuel, which, in view of the conditions prevailing in other parts of the country, furnishes cause for profound gratitude.

"The meetings of the year were held on the following dates: Jan. 4th, April 8th (no quorum), July 8th and Oct. 14th.

"We have been deprived of the services of Rev. Jno. H. Hall, a faithful director, by his call to another field of work. The terms of the following directors expire with this meeting, viz: Rev. C. Donnen, A. M. Waddell, Walter G. McRae, J. H. Boatwright and Rev. R. W. Hogue, who was elected at the last meeting to fill an unexpired term.

"The ever faithful secretary, and treasurer have the thanks of the Board for their valuable services.

A. M. WADDELL,
"For the Committee."

The Directors, whose terms had expired as noted in the report, were at once re-elected unanimously, and the report of Mr. J. H. Boatwright, the treasurer, was read and approved as follows:

"*Statement of J. H. Boatwright, Treasurer of the Associated Charities for the year 1902:*

Cash in bank, Jan. 1st, 1902	$ 948 07
Am't received from County	1,500 00
Am't received from donations	1,226 70
Total	$3,674 77
Am't paid out as per checks	$3,999 98
Balance in bank, Jan. 1, 1903	674 79

The secretary, Miss Carrie L. Price, next read her annual report, which was likewise received and unanimously adopted as follows:

"*Secretary's Report:*

"Number of Superintendents, 15; number of Visitors, 30; number of beneficiaries who have been and are still receiving aid monthly, 89; number receiving aid intermittently, 23; number who received aid but are no longer assisted, 63; number receiving wood only, 9. Total, 183. Number wood tickets issued, 743; number receiving aid, both parents living, 53; widows, 100; widowers, 4; deserted wives or separated wives, 9; single women, 13; single men, 3; children, 2.

"Transportation has been furnished to 19 adults and 6 children, the railroad companies kindly giving charity rates. The Association has assisted in one burial. More than usual has been expended this year in nourishment for the sick. Quite a number have been assisted in paying their rent. Chief causes of need—sickness, no male support, large families, lack or uncertainty of work. Supplies given are groceries, wood, shoes and clothing.

"The office has been open every week day except about three weeks in September, when a vacation was given the Secretary. She, however, made arrangements for regular applicants before leaving the city.

STATEMENT OF PENNY SAVINGS BANK.

"Jan. 1, 1902, balance	$16 60
"Deposits, January, 1902—January, 1903	6 45
"Total	$23 05
"Amount withdrawn	3 00
"Bal. Jan. 1, 1903	$20 05

"CARRIE L. PRICE, Secretary."

The president next read his annual report, which was so comprehensive in its nature; which entered so thoroughly into the spirit and workings of the Association, that the secretary was instructed to furnish the same to the public through the medium of the press. It is as follows:

"*Fellow Workers in Labors of Love:*

"The primary purpose of the Associated Charities of Wilmington is to replace promiscuous charitable crutches by ladders of self-support by which the weak and unfortunate may climb to better conditions.

"The mantle of charity is supposed to cover a multitude of sins, but unwise and misdirected charity multiplies sins. The new charity differs from the old in its methods. The old charity finds a man hungry and cold and feeds him and gives him an order for a ton of coal. But the cold and hunger are symptoms. The new charity seeks for the causes. It finds that the the cause lies far within. The poor are bankrupt, not alone in pocket, but in hope, in courage, in resolution and in self-control. And it is these which the new charity sets itself to supply. It takes but a moment to fill the hand with money, to fill the mouth with bread. But to recreate the soul, to build up again the ruined temple, is a work demanding divine patience, wisdom, courage and love. But the new charity "suffereth long, beareth all things, endureth all things and never faileth."

As civilization becomes more complex the exercise of charity is no less needed, but is certainly more difficult. There is danger that a man meaning to do good may do harm. If you feed the man who begs from door to door you teach him it is easier to beg than to dig. In some sense all these men are worthy of help, but you are not the physician for their economic maladies. Send them to our Association, where they will get advice by men and women who will give the results of their best study and experience to each case. Investigation is necessary in order to distinguish between the imposter and the case of real need.

The helpless paralytic waited long years by the pool to be healed, because, while he was coming to the water, another, more sturdy and less in need, stepped down before him. It will always be thus, if a carelessly administered charity allows the brazen-faced imposter to elbow away the shrinking and honest, but more needy. Real distress waits and suffers, while frauds carry off more than 50 per cent. of all charity, public and private.

That permanent improvement in conditions are being manifest in families through our work is assured. To stop the pangs of hunger and assuage pain is something, but to develop manhood and womanhood is the real task set before us. We do not expect a Utopia, but we are bound to see that every effort is made to raise the social tone by calling forth self-respect and by stimulating to industry, providence, temperance and mutual helpfulness. In this light we wish the public to see our ideals and help us attain them.

Through our efforts our citizens have been largely relieved from direct appeals by professionals, "hoboes" and the unworthy. Wilmington is practically black-listed now by the tramp element. If the people will co-operate with us in every case we pledge complete relief. This will impose an obligation to contribute to our funds. But the benefit derived will amply compensate the donors.

Make no mistake. The Associated Charities is not an advocate of hard-hearted, impersonal or machine methods. It does not ask you to harden your heart; but so use heart and head and hand to meet a great need. It does not ask you to give less, but to give more. It does not ask you to make of charity a machine industry; but it beseeches you to join in the effort to replace the careless, mechanical methods of giving which demoralize the giver and the receiver and society as a whole, by the kinder, wiser, more affectionate devotion which is a blessing to him that gives and him that receives.

Suppose for the moment, that you are prosperous and busy—absorbed in business, or professional, or social or domestic occupations. Then imagine yourself in the presence of a simple, every-day charity problem of the mildest type, such as this:

A man, woman or child has just come to you with a pitiful story and begged for assistance. You cannot leave home or business to look into the case yourself. You cannot give money out of hand and encourage professional beggars and imposters. To do so is a social crime. You cannot harden your heart and take the chances of sending the suffering away without help. To do that habitually would be moral suicide. What can you do in this dilemma?

Is there any trusty friend who will take this troublesome case off your hands; who will give it immediate and personal attention; who will see that any urgent distress is relieved, and that the philanthropic agencies of the city are brought to bear in the best way?

Is there any one who can be trusted to follow the case for days and weeks and months and years, if need be, until friendship and expert knowledge and personal devotion have done their utmost for the material and moral welfare of those concerned?

Yes. You have such a tried and competent friend to whom you can turn with perfect confidence, in the Associated Charities. Send your application to the central office or to any one of the fifteen District Superintendents, or to one of our thirty Friendly Visitors. These who are among the kindest and wisest men and women in the community, will count it a pleasure, as well as a duty, to give the time and strength and friendship and assistance which you are unable to give. Is it too much to ask that in return for all this you will contribute something to defray the necessary expenses, since you cannot find time to do your own share of the work?

We desire to put the question squarely to every citizen, man or woman, Which will you do; give yourself to carry on the work or give money? Some of our citizens count it a privilege to do both. But every one should recognize the obligation to help in one way or another. For the work belongs to no sect, no creed, no party, no isolated group. It belongs to the community as a whole. It is essential to the well-being of the whole community. It is therefore entitled to the support of every citizen.

The management is to be congratulated on having the uncompensated co-operation of fifteen faithful superintendents and thirty friendly visitors. Friendly visiting ideally is the practical work of judging character, and of sympathetically assisting to restore to normal conditions those who have fallen out of their places in the ranks of self-respecting citizenship. It presupposes, on the part of the visitor, knowledge of the world, business capacity, judgment, experience and firmness, coupled with tact and a sympathetic manner, the genuineness of which cannot be questioned. If such as have those qualifications could always be obtained as visitors their services would be welcome, and their work would be adequately rewarded by valuable results. We have many such, and only pause to urge to warmer zeal and more persistent activity. To improve a home is greater than to improve a farm. To make an independent out of a dependent family is better than to develop a manufacturing plant.

To the man who asks of our improved and systematic charity, "Go with me a mile," it says, "I will do more than that; I will go the whole way with you. I will go back with you to your home and we will study together the need. We will talk and consult together, and I will stand by you through it all." To the man or woman eager to remedy the specific evils about him it says: "Let us reason together, let us hear just what the needs are. They are greater than you think, deeper than you think, more tragical than you dream of, and your responsibility for them is greater than you feel."

The Association having adjourned the Board of Directors met and unanimously re elected officers as follows: Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, president; Mr. P. Pearsall, vice president; Mr. J. H. Boatwright, treasurer, and Miss Carrie L. Price, secretary. At the request of Mr. Boatwright, the chairman appointed Mr. Andrew Smith and Rev. R. W. Hogue a committee to audit the books of the treasurer. The following Executive Committee was unanimously re-elected: Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Messrs. Andrew Smith and J. C. Stevenson.

When the Directors had adjourned, the newly-elected Executive Committee met and after discussing matters concerning the work of the Association, a vote of thanks was given the secretary for her efficient and painstaking services. The committee then adjourned.

CITY BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Sentiment Against the Carnegie Library. Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting.

Very little business of general interest was transacted at last night's regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance. Mr. C. W. Yates presided in the absence of Chairman McQueen, and members in attendance were Messrs. Jesse Wilder, S. P. McNair and J. A. Orrell.

Bills for various current expenses were examined and approved, one of the number having been in favor of Weedon & Skinner amounting to $373.72 for 365¼ tons of crushed rock, less a royalty of $32.92, leaving a net balance of $343.80.

The Carnegie library matter was informally discussed and while no action was required, the sentiment of the Board appeared to be unanimously against the scheme.

The Clerk and Treasurer's statement of receipts and disbursements for December, duly examined and approved by the Clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, is as follows:

Receipts—Balance from November, $8,535.01; merchants' license, $1,333.03; bar rooms, $3,571; market rents, $151.35; Mayor's court, $189.75; pound fees, $4.50; weighing beef cattle, $45.20; public buildings, $213.87; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $15.75; real and personal tax 1902, $39,555.52; real and personal tax prior to 1902, $596.47; dray badges, $4.60; costs on tax prior to 1902, $49.37. Total receipts, $35,019.11. Grand total, $43,554.12.

The disbursements during the month were $9,395.58, leaving a balance to January of $34,158.54.

WEEK OF UNEXCELLED REPERTOIRE.

Mabel Paige Company Opened to Record Breaking House at the Academy.

Despite the lowering clouds and threatening weather, Miss Mabel Paige and her excellent supporting company opened a week's engagement at the Academy of Music last night, presenting "A Mountain Waif," which was put on with special scenery and by a cast of characters that has perhaps known no equal in repertoire here this season.

The company is well balanced, composed of high-class artists, and there is no reason to doubt but that it will continue here a succession of the triumphs that have been its record all over the South this season.

To-night's bill will be "The Girl from the West" staged with special and elaborate scenery and with an entire new specialty programme. Seats are on sale at Plummer's at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The only matinee of the week will be on Saturday when Miss Paige will present a bill especially for the ladies and children—"A Country Girl—one of the strongest in her up-to-date repertoire.

IN HONOR OF POPULAR ACTOR.

Mr. Cowan Entertained in Compliment to His Theatrical Friend, Mr. Barras.

A delightful "after-theatre" supper was given last night at the Excelsior Cafe, on Front street, by Mr. James H. Cowan, of Cowan Bros., lessees and managers of the Academy of Music, in honor of Mr. Vallery Barras, a popular member of the Mabel Paige Company, now filling an engagement at the Academy. Mr. Cowan was formerly with Mr. Barras in the Dixie Stock Company and during their theatrical tour in the South and West, the association grew into a warm friendship which found fitting expression in the elegant affair given in the private dining rooms of the Excelsior last night.

The menu consisted of the delicacies of the season, served in most artistic and approved style.

Among Mr. Cowan's guests were Mr. Barras, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Willard and Mrs. W. O. Shiplor, of the Mabel Paige Company, Capt. C. H. Holtum, of the steamer *Polana*, Mr. Benjamin Bell and Mr. Robert H. Cowan.

Robbed by Sneak Thieves.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon while the family were at dinner, some one entered the residence of ex-Mayor Jno. J. Fowler by the rear stairway, ransacked a bureau in one of the rooms on the second floor and stole a silver watch. About the same hour presumably the same person entered the residence of Mrs. Adolf Nelson, Front between Orange and Ann streets, and stole a double-case gold watch, a pocket book and a number of valuable papers. There is no clue to the thief.

Approaching Wedding at Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rivenbark, of Willard, N. C., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Rivenbark, to Mr. Thomas Gibson Covington, a prominent young merchant, of Clio, S. C., on Wednesday, Jan. 28th, 1903, at high noon, Willard, North Carolina. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents.

— Mr. W. A. French has gone to Boston on a business trip.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Messrs. H. C. McQueen and M. J. Corbett have gone for a business trip to Chicago.

— Miss Lou Nicie Bridger, of Bladenboro, is the guest of the family of Mr W. A. Ruork.

— Chairman D. McEachern of the Board of County Commissioners, went to Raleigh yesterday.

— Miss Edwina Herring, of Garland, N. C., is visiting the Misses Meredith, 207 North Third street.

— Mr. John McLaurin, New Hanover's efficient Deputy Register of Deeds, is confined to his home by illness.

— Mr. E. P. H. Strunck has been quite sick with la grippe but friends will be glad to learn that he is now convalescing.

— Messrs. W. C. Townsend, of Lowe, Robeson county, N. C., and J. W. Ward, of Echo, N. C., were welcome visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Sam Wertheimer, of Wertheimer Bros., proprietors of the famous Calvert Cigar Factory, Baltimore, Md., is in the city calling on the trade and is being cordially greeted by his numerous friends.

— Wilmington's former young townsman, Mr. Gaston L. Myers, who is very highly esteemed here, has returned to the city and located as district agent of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, which was incorporated in 1851 and which is in the very front rank of organizations of its kind in the United States. Mr. Myers and his company have a very warm welcome to the city.

THE UTLEY MURDER TRIAL.

All Yesterday's Session of Court Taken Up With Argument to Jury.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 20.—All of to-day's session of Cumberland Superior Court was taken up with argument to the jury in the Utley murder trial. H. McD. Robinson, Esq., and ex-Judge Sutton, both for the defence, occupied the morning session, and in the afternoon J. W. Bolton, Esq., for the State and A. S. Hall, Esq., for the defence, made argument. Col. John W. Hinsdale, of counsel for the defence, opened his argument, but after half an hour his speech was interrupted for adjournment.

The contention of the State is still firmly of the rationalcy of defendant and his guilt of murder in the first degree. The defence's line of argument scouts anything higher than manslaughter and claims self defence.

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For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in Entered Apprentice Degree.
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Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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MABEL PAIGE,
and all Star Company in a great scenic production,
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Everything new.
Popular Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.
Seats on sale at Plummer's.
BIG BARGAIN MATINEE SATURDAY. Jan 21 1t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of James H. Johnson, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of James H Johnson, of Hope Mills, in the county of Cumberland, in said district, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, 1903, the said James H. Johnson was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1903, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. If examination of bankrupt is desired advise me.
Fayetteville, N. C., January 19, 1903.
Respectfully,
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 21.

FREE COAL. &C.

In discussing the effect of the act of Congress in putting coal on the free list for twelve months (which is what the drawback practically means) we expressed the opinion that it would result in placing bituminous coal, where anthracite now is, permanently upon the free list. We do not see how it can be otherwise, or what argument can be advanced at the end of twelve months to again subject it to tariff duty. Before the twelve months expire this question will be up and Congress will be called upon to meet it. The fact is that it has begun already, some of the representative New England papers advocating it, the only difference being that they couple it with reciprocity, which, while giving the New England manufacturers free coal would also help them in their export business.

The following editorial, which we clip from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*, will give some idea of the line of argument that will be followed and of the position of the New England manufacturers on that question:

The manner in which the free coal bill was passed by Congress leaves abundant room for further effort and it is urgently to be hoped that Senator Lodge will be encouraged to push to a conclusion his proposed reciprocity treaties based on coal that will give us a year from now not only permanently free bituminous as well as free anthracite, but a larger share of foreign markets also.

Anthracite coal in the widest meaning of the term is to be free of duty indefinitely. Bituminous coal is to be free of all duty for a year.

Under this new law the Welsh "anthracite," hitherto dutiable, is to come into the United States free of duty indefinitely. Canada, too, wants our market for her soft bituminous coal against which the Welsh "anthracite" will now compete and after a year at a great advantage unless the duty is permanently removed from Canadian as well as from Welsh coal.

In short, Canada is to be tested, and the gentlemen who are so vigorously espousing the cause of Canadian reciprocity are to be tested as to their sincerity of purpose. If they really mean reciprocity they will urge, as the *Bulletin* does, that Canadian coal, too, be given permanent free admission into our markets *in exchange for free admittance of our coal into Canada*. The italicised words are usually omitted from most so called "reciprocity" speeches which hitherto have favored fre admission into our markets of all sorts of Canadian products, with no corresponding reduction of duty on American products.

If, when this coal famine is over, we take our duty permanently from all Canadian coal, fair play demands that Canada take her duty from all our coal.

Our imports of coal in the last fiscal year (1902) were in all 1,941,724 tons of which 3,477,482 tons came from British America and 334,862 tons from Asia and Oceania, largely from Australia.

Our exports of coal of all kinds in that year under nominal conditions amounted to 6,971,184 tons of which 3,346,605 tons of anthracite went to British North America. Under normal conditions the United States is a coal exporting rather than a coal importing country.

Here is another suggestion: British Australasia, including New Zealand, is our most promising customer in the East. In 1892 our imports from these great islands were in value $8,492,306. In 1902 they had shrunk to $5,886,936. On ther hand, or exports to these islands, only $11,386,677 in value in 1892, were $28,373,099 in value in 1902.

They are our best customers, because they buy manufactures or raw material, plus labor.

Now they have recently established tariff duties amounting in some cases to thirty per cent. on American boots and shoes, and our shipments of boots and shoes thence decreased last year in consequence by nearly half a million in value.

Australia produces not merely gold and wool, but coal and hides.

New South Wales exports coal freely. In 1900 this one colony exported hides and skins to the value of £756,528 and of coal to the value of £1,273,034. The colony produced coal in the same year to the extent of 5,507,497 tons. Queensland's annual coal product is half a million tons. There are large beds of coal in Tasmania which are just beginning to be developed, and New Zealand, which is by the way not a member of the Australian Commonwealth, produces a million tons a year. There is scarcely one of these colonies that does not produce and export hides.

Is not here a splendid opportunity to arrange another genuine reciprocity treaty by which their market for boots and shoes and other manufactures shall be exchanged for the free entry of hides and coal here. Free wool would ruin a great American industry, but free hides and free coal would seriously damage no American industry, and might be made to give us further entrance into the markets of a people who appreciate our manufactures, and with whom we should be friends.

It is but fair, as our contemporary remarks, that if we put Canadian coal on the free list Canada should reciprocate by putting our coal on the free list. We do not import much coal from Canada because the tariff duty adds materially to its cost, and perhaps the Canadians do not import as much as they would from us for the same reason. From a purely trade standpoint both this country and Canada would be gainers by free coal, but whether Canada remove the duty or not, this country would be the gainer in two ways, one by giving the coal consumers of the North Atlantic States cheaper coal and thereby enabling the manufacturers who used it to produce at less cost, sell at less cost and thus more easily compete with manufacturers of other countries, the other by relieving the pressure on our coal mines and preventing their too rapid exhaustion.

This consideration alone should be an unanswerable argument for the removal of all obstacles to the free admission of coal from other countries. The policy of stimulating the exhaustion of our mines by offering a tariff bonus on production is simply "killing the goose that laid the golden egg," just as the tariff bonus on the cutting of timber, which hastens the destruction of our forests, is another illustration of killing the goose.

With our rapidly increasing population, with the steady inflow of immigration adding several hundred thousands a year to it in addition to the natural increase, at the present rate of consumption it will not be many years before we will be forced to import coal, tariff or no tariff, so that as a matter of wise policy and statesmanship that looks ahead, we should have free coal, reciprocity or no reciprocity, with reciprocity all the better, but without it, all the same.

RETALIATION.

Senator Lodge is endeavoring to devise some scheme to retaliate on those countries which make tariff discrimination against American products, the three countries mainly in view at present being Germany, Russia and France. Perhaps the Senator has been reading that strenous address of the President of the American Stock Raisers' Association, at their recent meeting in Kansas City, in which he demanded retaliatory measures against countries which taboo American meats, naming Germany as the principal offender.

As a matter of spite retaliation may be all right but it is effective only when one nation has something to sell which the nation retaliated against must have and can't get along without, but as a matter of business it is a bad policy and generally speaking hurts the retaliator about as much as it does the other.

In as much as the discrimination complained of is principally against American meats, Germany and France evidently think they can get along without these, otherwise they would not have drawn the line against them, so we do not see where the retaliatory programme is to come in and accomplish what is expected from it, while on the other hand a market would be cut off for a good many things for which there is now a large and increasing demand, as, for instance, the trade in agricultural implements and other machinery, with Russia, which was growing rapidly until the retaliatory programme on that country was started a couple years ago by the United States Treasury to keep out Russian oil, the imports of which were not worth talking about.

In the effort to protect their home producers from American competition those Governments are yielding to the pressure of certain classes of their own people, who claim protection, just as our tariff-makers yielded to the same kind of pressure in levying high duties on imports. They are simply following the course we pursue, and giving us a dose of our own medicine. We may not like it, and as we don't, we shouldn't wonder at others not liking it.

THE BULLET DID ITS WORK.

Under ordinary circumstances, dying a natural death, the death of such a man as N. G. Gonzales, would be deplorable, but in the prime of life, the victim of an assassin's bullet, shot down in cold blood, without warning or opportunity to defend himself, it is inexpressibly sad and shocking, sad because it is the untimely ending of the life of a man who had rendered his State and his people good service, because it brings sorrow to his bereaved young wife, family and friends, and also to the wife family and friends of the slayer; shocking because it was a deliberate, cold blooded assassination, without one redeeming feature.

If it had been done in the heat of a political campaign when the assailant was maddened by the sting of an editor's lash, or in an encounter where blows had been exchanged there might have been some extenuating feature, but coming several months afterward when there was plenty of time for reflection and for cooling down, after many had forgotten the excoriations by the editor, and it was generally supposed that the controversy was a closed incident, set at rest if not dismissed from memory, it has in it all the elements of nursed malice, thirst for vengeance and deliberate murder.

Gonzales is dead. There will be tributes to his memory, letters of condolence, flowers for his grave, but neither these, nor pity, nor sympathy will warm that cold clay or shed one ray to lessen the gloom of the tragedy. But if Tillman has an enemy on this earth the heart of that enemy might soften and pity the man who in his blind rage has imbrued his hands in the blood of a fellow man, and filled his own life with a horrid nightmare which will haunt him to the end, however unconcerned, calm, collected and stolid he may seem.

The inventor of the marshmallow, a Frenchman, died in Rochester, N. Y., a few days ago. But the marshmallow still survives.

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"I had rheumatism in my left arm and shoulder, could not sleep, and had no appetite. I visited my sister who lives in Frankford, and she told me that she had been afflicted just I was and Paine's Celery Compound had done her more good than anything she had tried, and she advised me to use it. I got one bottle and used it, and the result was I slept well, had a good appetite, and the pains of rheumatism left me and I have not felt them since; in fact, it has cured me and I feel like a new man."

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There is a man in Mississippi who invests his small change in 5 cent postal orders which he sends to President Roosevelt, U. S. Senators and others. They have been hearing from him occasionally for the past two years. When the Post Office Department undertook to stop his extravagance and fun by ordering the postoffice in his town not to issue orders for such small sums he moved over into another town, and lately another batch of 5 cent orders have come along. The only departure from the 5 cent rule was when he sent D. B. Hill an order for $1.

One of the most attractively gotten up and valuable papers we have seen for some time is the 120-page illustrated trade edition of the New Orleans *States*. It is an encyclopedia of useful and valuable statical and other information about New Orleans and the State of Louisiana, showing the progress of both, and the unbounded resources of field, forest and mine to invite immigration and enterprise. It is a good work well done and should prove of great benefit to both city and State.

A German student named Ruff has been sentenced to three years in prison for killing another student in a duel. That was rough on Ruff, for it might have been an accident.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— A mail carrier was killed down in West Virginia the other day. But he was only a white man and there is no undue excitement in administration circles.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— A new game has been invented by negro politicians in Georgia. It is said to be played as follows: A white postmaster is approached by a politician or politicians and informed that if he does not contribute a certain amonnt of money to the "campaign fund" he will be reported to Mr. Roosevelt as a "lily white." It is said to be an easy game to play and profitable; but the President has been told about it, and says it is blackmail.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The duty on coal—now in suspense for a year—was 67 cents a ton. On a cargo of 8,000 net tons of Cape Breton coal, the gain to the importer by the removal of the tax would be $5,360. That ought to pay the entire expenses of the round trip, from an American to the Canadian port and return. If the duty shall be repealed outright, as it will be by the next Congress, a considerable trade in Cape Breton coal on the New England coast ought to grow up, and will.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

— The *Post* is unalterably opposed to tariff amending by treaty. The *Post* believes that the Executive has no legitimate connection with tariff legislation, except the duty of recommending, approving, or vetoing. But the Republican party is as fully committed to Blaine reciprocity as to protection, and its leaders have made it false to both; false to the former in leaving those "too-high" schedules untouched; false to the latter in this gross abuse of it.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

Tried to Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out," only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and think's it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative powers of Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents, and guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Jos. Cade died Saturday at the residence of his son, Mr. G. F. Cade, in Flea Hill township. He was 78 years of age.

— Sanford *Express*: Real estate in Sanford has advanced more in value in the six months than ever before in the same length of time. Lots that sold at from $150 to $200 six months ago will now bring from $350 to $300.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Another good time for the Southern cotton mills seems to be beginning. They are getting all the orders they can fill at three cents a pound advance on the prices that ruled a few weeks ago.

— High Point *Enterprise*: E. D. Steele, who has been in Philadelphia for several days on business connected with the Electric Street Railway Company, has returned home. Mr. Steele says the outlook for building the line is encouraging. —— If farm products continue to go up in price, it will soon be manifest that there is more money in farming than working in town.

— Shelby *Aurora*: News comes to his sanctum that a man by the name of Green, who lives in the Mt. Pleasant section of Cleveland county, has constructed a boat in which he expects to sail down Broad river through the Sante, out into the Atlantic, thence around the Florida peninsula, through the Gulf, and up the Mississippi to St. Louis in time to win a prize from the fair managers. We are not prepared to give the date when he will start.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The young man Elijah Smith who was shot by Jasper Warrick, last Saturday night, one week ago, at a dance in Grantham township died last Saturday night, just one week from the shooting, and the jury of inquest to-day returned the following verdict: "We, the jury having heard the witnesses and carefully sifted the evidence, render the following verdict: 'That Elijah Smith came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by a pistol in the hands of Jasper Warrick and that the shooting was justifiable.

— Statesville *Mascot*: It is reported here that a survey has been made for a new route by the Southern Railway from Mooresville to Forest City. The route is to leave the main line just below Mooresville coming by Cliffside, Henrietta and Caroleen, three of the largest cotton mills in the State, and from which an immense amount of goods are shipped to the foreign markets annually. ——One of the best managed of Statesville's prosperous institutions is the Statesville cotton mill and last year's record as shown at the annual meeting of the stockholders was one the best the mill has ever had. The machinery for rope making, which will be operated this year, will utilise waste material and add to the profits of the mill.

TWINKLINGS

— The polar bear at the zoo says this weather reminds him of home and mother.—*Life.*

— A man who is worth doing at all, says the reformed crook, "should be well to do.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Yes, and after she refused me she waved her hand in farewell." "Sort of cold wave, wasn't it?"—*Philadelphia Record.*

— A man never knows what a conscience he has until asked to tell a lie to shield some one he never liked very well, anyway.—*Atchison Globe.*

— "Got anything ter be thankful fer dis year?" "Oh, yes! de sheriff's mule ran away wid him en broke his leg de very day he wuz comin' ter level on me!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— We can't all be captains of industry, and we don't expect to be. There are quite a number of us who would be very glad to be first lieutenants retired on half-pay.—*Puck.*

— Jim—Say! If you'll notice, you'll see that most of these big Wall street men started on a farm. Sam—Yes, and that is where they learned to water stock.—*Princeton Tiger.*

— Smith—I lost my identity for two whole weeks this summer. Jones—How did it happen? Smith—Spent my vacation among my wife's relations, where I was simply known as Anna's husband.—*Stray Stories.*

— "Bliggins is so economical that he carries in his own coal from the sidewalk," said one neighbor. "That isn't economy," answered the other, "that is his distrust of his fellow-man."—*Washington Star.*

— "I say, Bobby," whispered Fitzgorgeous, "was your sister pleased to learn that I had called upon her?" "Yes, indeed she was," replied Bobby. "When mother told her that Mr. Fitzgorgeous had called while she was out, she said, 'Thank heaven!'"—*Stray Stories.*

— Rich American Father-in-law—My daughter and I are much disappointed in your chateau. It seems to be a barren tract of land, and I don't believe anything has grown on it for fifty years. Count Boylon de Bakkovisnek—Monsieur forgets ze magnificent mortgages.—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. JOHN, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Magnolia, Providence, Jan. 24, 25.
Clinton, Clinton, Jan. 30.
Kenansville, Friendship, Jan. 31, Feb. 1.
Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 7, 8.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 9.
Carver's Creek, Council Station Feb. 10.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, Feb. 14, 15.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb. 21, 22.

District Stewards will please meet in the Ladies' Parlor, Grace church, Wilmington, Tuesday Dec. 30th, at 1 o'clock.

Missionary Institute will be held at Grace church Feb. 4th and 5th, 1903.

District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th, 1903.

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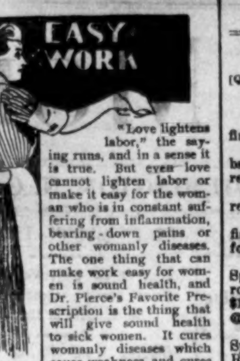

"Love lightens labor," the saying runs, and in a sense it is true. But even love cannot lighten labor or make it easy for the woman who is in constant suffering from inflammation, bearing-down pains or other womanly diseases. The one thing that can make work easy for women is sound health, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the thing that will give sound health to sick women. It cures womanly diseases which cause weakness, and cures the backache, sideache, nervousness and other ills which are the result of womanly diseases.

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One of the chief up to date appliances in my apiary is known as a jouncer. Some four or five years ago I described with pen and pencil my first jouncer, and it was a very crude affair compared with the one in use at

JOUNCER FOR CLEANING SUPERS.

present. The pictures show the device and how to use it, says Rambler in Gleanings In Bee Culture.

It will be observed that it is made very strong, mostly of tough fir, and put together with bolts, and a cloth tray is adjusted under the hive to be jounced.

When it is desired to jounce the bees from a super, it is adjusted, as in Fig. 1, and the whole jounced against the ground. The sudden jar or a few of them send the bees all into the tray. The latter can be removed, as shown in Fig. 2, and the bees dumped on the top of the frames of the colony.

In order to cushion the lower ends of the corner posts of the jouncer they are chamfered off to a point. As there are no stones in the apiary, when the jouncer strikes the ground the jouncer is broken just enough to prevent the combs from breaking.

The benefits derived from this method of getting bees off the combs are all in the line of rapid manipulation. In the American Bee Journal not many months ago Mr. Davenport caught on to this idea and applied it to the common Langstroth hive. The best success, however, is attained with a shallow brood chamber, and the only objection I have to it is when there is much thin honey it slops out upon the bees. But, of course, it is best to wait until the honey is thick. It is hard to make people believe that any new way

HOW THE JOUNCER GETS THE BEES.

is better than their way. Whether beekeepers use the Rambler's jouncer or not, I hope the beekeepers will discard the old, obsolete use of a brush. Bees can be shaken off the combs clean enough. In central California but few brushes are used.

I have great hopes for the shallow extracting super. Mr. Davenport says the jouncing principle is worth $50 a year to him even with the standard frames

Benefit of Gas.

One important feature in the healthfulness of gaslight is that the air, which is by no means an inconsiderable amount, passing through every gas burner is sterilized by the heat, and any disease germs existing in it are thereby destroyed. The heat from the gas in winter is beneficial in bedrooms, bathrooms, halls, etc.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, January 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 58c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.55 per barrel for strained and $1.60 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for hard, $3.20 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43@42c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	48
Rosin	467
Tar	428
Crude turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 428 barrels rosin, 323 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7⅛	" "
Low middling	8⅜	" "
Middling	8⅝	" "
Good middling	9⅛	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅜c for middling.

Receipts—597 bales; same day last year, 1,337.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Money on call steady at 4@4½ per cent, closing offered at 4 per cent.; time money was steady; 60 days, 4½@4¾ per ct; 90 days, 4½@4¾ per cent.; six months 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 486 95@487 for demand and at 483.75@483.80 for sixty days. Posted rates 484¼ and 487½@488 Commercial bills 482⅞@483⅜. Bar silver 47¼. Mexican dollars 37⅜. Government bonds strong. State bonds—no report. Railroad bonds irregular. U S. funding 2's, registered, 109¼; U. S refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¼; do. coupon, 136½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¼; do. coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 103; do. coupon, 104½; Southern Railway, 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 100⅜. Chesapeake & Ohio 51; Manhattan L 153; New York Central 151¼; Reading 60⅜; do. 1st preferred 86; do. 2nd preferred 74⅝; St. Paul 177⅝; do. pref'd, 191; Southern Railway 35; do. pref'd 94⅜; Amalgamated Copper 63¼; People's Gas 103⅜; Sugar 129⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 61¼; U. S. Leather 12⅜; do. pref'd, 88⅜; Western Union 90¼; U. S Steel 36⅝; do. pref'd 86⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 62; do. preferred, 121. Sales 500 common. No preferred. Standard Oil, 737@740.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26½; do. preferred, bonds, 42; fours, 84.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 20—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 57½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 60; E, $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 75; H, $3 00; I, $3 35; K, $3 85; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Jan 20.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 58½c; receipts 215 casks; sales 205 casks; exports 350 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,807 barrels; sales 5,441 barrels; exports 6,092 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 65, D, $1 65; E, $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 85; H, $2 05; I, $2 40; K $2 90; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of one to six points; cables being unsatisfactory and the outlook for receipts larger. The decline was extended to five to eight points during the forenoon, then there was a covering movement which caused a reaction of from two to three points. Renewed liquidation of long account, and as alleged, renewed pressure brought to bear against the market by a certain Wall street party carried the market quite steadily downward from this point until a net decline of six to ten points was apparent. The parties who were selling cotton in the local market at present schedule of discounts shown by the future delivery are doing so largely on the ground that the market, having had an advance of over one cent, labors under the burden of an over extended long interest at a time when receipts appear to be expanding; according to the claims made all reason to believe that cotton was in the remote interior in larger quantities than indicated by the lately current movement; that only time and good weather would be necessary to increase the receipts as the season advanced. To day's indications were in that direction and selling for short account was conducted with considerable confidence. The buying was by a good class of operators who preferred to attribute the larger receipts to the purchases by spinners and exporters made on a substantial demand for goods. Total sales estimated at 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cotton steady at 8 95c; net receipts 406 bales; gross receipts 5,076 bales; stock 137,776 bales.

Spot closed steady and 5 points lower; middling uplands 8.95c; middling gulf 9.20c; sales 3,527 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed steady. Closing quotations were: January 8.71, February 8.66, March 8.73, April 8.74, May 8.77, June 8.77, July 8.78, August 8.56, September 8.22.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 42,158 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,681 bales; exports to France 50 bales; exports to the Continent 11,284 bales; stock 1,076,028 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 108,861 bales; exports to Great Britain 46,776 bales; exports to France 6,171 bales; exports to the Continent 36,305 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,551,448 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,739,717 bales; exports to France 486,737 bales; exports to the Continent 1,749,718 bales

Jan. 20.—Galveston, steady at 8 13-16, net receipts 14,525 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 13-16c, net receipts 5,965 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅞, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9.00, net receipts 900 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 597 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.20c, net receipts 135 bales; Savannah, steady at 8 9-16c, net receipts 6,803 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 11-16c, net receipts 11,572 bales; Mobile, dull at 8⅝c, net receipts 1,173 bales; Memphis, firm at 8 11-16c, net receipts 1,701 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 688 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8¾, net receipts 863 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Flour was moderately active and steady. Rye flour firmer. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83⅝c. Options—After early weakness, resulting from lower English cables, moderate liquidation, small seaboard clearances and Northwest selling, wheat recovered on a big demand from shorts and closed firm at unchanged prices: March closed 84⅝c; May closed 83⅝c; July closed 79⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 65c. Option market—The feature in corn was another big scare among January shorts, through scarcity of contract grain here. The entire market was affected and after a strong day closed ¼@½c higher, while January was up 5c a bushel over last night: January closed 65; February closed 56c; March closed 54⅝c. May closed 49⅝c; July closed 48⅛c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 42½c. Options were easy for a time, but on active Western support rallied and was firm all day; May closed 41⅞c. Lard quiet; refined steady, Rice firm. Butter dull; extra creamery 26c; State dairy 18@25c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14⅝c; small white, fall made, 14¼@14⅝c. Molasses firm. Coffee quiet. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4¼@4⅜c; other domestic 3@4⅛c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel red $1 00@1 25; white 75@90c. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs dull; State and Pennsylvania average best 29c. Sugar—Raw nominal; centrifugal 3 13-16@3⅞c; refined sugar quiet. Potatoes were quoted steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Cotton seed oil was unchanged on spot but a shade steadier on future delivery: Prime crude nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 40@40½c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Wheat, corn, oats and provisions ruled firm to day, May wheat closing ⅛c@⅛c, May corn ⅛c, May oats ⅛c@⅛c and provisions 15c@27½c over yesterday. The strength generally seemed to be due to speculative activity more than to any change in the situation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and strong. Wheat—No. 2 spring 75@79c; No. 3 spring 72@78c; No. 2 red 77@78c. Corn—No. 2 47½c; No. 2 yellow 47½c. Oats—No. 2 33⅜@34; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34@35½c. Rye—No. 2 51@52c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 95. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 20. Short rib sides, loose, $8 97½@9 22½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 50@8 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 00@10 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 76¼@76⅜, 75⅞, 75, 75⅞c; May 79@79⅛, 79⅜, 78¾, 79⅛@79¼c; July 74½@74⅜, 74⅜@74⅞, 74⅛, 74⅛@74⅜c. Corn—No. 2, January 47, 48⅛, 47, 47⅜; May 43⅛@43⅜, 44⅛, 43⅞, 41⅛c; July 42⅛@42⅜, 43, 42⅛@42⅜, 43c. Oats—No. 2 May 35⅛@35⅜, 36⅛, 35¼, 36c; July 32@32⅛, 33⅛, 32, 32⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—January 17 95, 17 95, 17 95, 17 95; May $16 45, 16 72½, 16 42½, 16 72½. Lard, per 100 lbs.—January $10 15, 10 25, 10 12½, 10 20; May $9 50, 9 62½, 9 50, 9 62½; July $9 35, 9 45, 9 35, 9 45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 92½, 9 10, 8 92½, 9 10; May $9 05, 9 25, 9 05, 9 22½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices two points lower; American middling fair 5.42d; good middling 4.98d; middling 4.80d; low middling 4.68d; good ordinary 4.56d; ordinary 4.44d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,000 bales American. Receipts 37,000 bales, including 36,300 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c) January 4.73d; January and February 4.73d; February and March 4.73d; March and April 4.73@4.74d; April and May 4.74@4.75d; May and June 4.75@4.76d; June and July 4.75@4.76d; July and August 4.75d; August and September 4.68d; September and October 4.48d; October and November 4.37d.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—51 bales cotton, 44 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—46 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentnie.

W., C. & A. Railroad—436 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 154 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—63 bales of cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—196 barrels rosin, 72 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—3 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar.

Steamer Black River—139 barrels rosin 34 barrels tar.

Total—597 bales cotton, 48 casks spirits turpentine, 467 barrels rosin, 428 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

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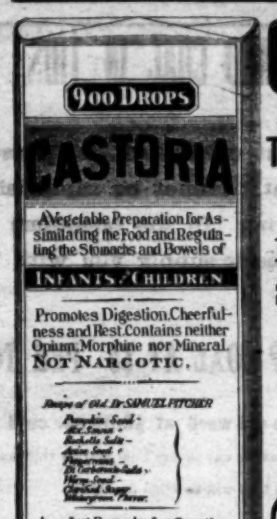
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FASHION NOTES.

Differences in This Winter's Costumes—Large Sleeves.

Waists have altered nearly as much as skirts. Sleeves may ere long render fashion extremely ridiculous. Some of the French models show sleeves with absurdly large proportions from the elbow to the wrist. Many are rendered clumsy with bands of shirring. Good dressmakers, however, will no doubt modify this tendency.

Bodices are nearly all tight fitting in the back, though elongated and pouched in the front, with a narrow pointed waistband. Collars are higher

EVENING COAT.

than ever. The French are compromising by wearing pretty little flutes of silk at the sides of the collar.

There is a tendency toward voluminousness in evening dress and more handsome materials than of yore. Velvet will be worn a great deal both for day and evening wear. Embroideries will be seen on everything, and of course lace never loses its popularity, while a good many Paris frocks are threaded through with white velvet.

The evening coat shown would also be suitable for afternoon wear. It is of velvet lined with white satin. The revers are of ermine, the cuffs part ermine and lace. The triple shoulder capes are piped with white satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

UP TO DATE COSTUMES.

Plaited Skirt—New Flecked Zibelines.

All walking and tailor costumes just clear the ground and have no trains. It is a different matter, however, in the case of smart frocks. The skirts of these are not as long as they were, but they take all up in fullness and absolutely lie in folds around the feet.

The newest skirt is the plaited one. This is arranged in folds around the

STREET GOWN OF ZIBELINE.

hips and at the back, but the front is still kept fairly plain. It is charming when the material is not too thick. Tailors are using a great deal the new box plaited or kilted skirt, which they mostly put into a plain piece fitted around the hips.

The materials of the moment are the new snowflake tweeds and zibelines. Somewhat similar fabrics were used last winter, but now the flakes are larger. In these blue, brown, red and green are the favorite shades.

The illustration shows a street gown of gray zibeline flecked with white. The hat is of rough white felt.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

How Rockets Are Made.

Skyrockets are made for two purposes, for signaling and for decorations or celebrations. For signals the charge consists of 12 parts of niter, 2 of sulphur and 3 of charcoal. The decorative rocket is the one we see used on the Fourth of July. It is composed of 122 parts of finely pulverized powder, 80 of niter, 40 of sulphur and 40 of cast iron filings.

The main part of the rocket is a case, made by rolling stout paper, covered on one side with paste, around a wooden form, at the same time applying considerable pressure. The end is then "choked" or brought tightly together with twine.

The paper case thus made is placed in a copper mold, so that a conical copper spindle will pass up through the choke, and the composition is then poured in and packed by blows of a mallet on a copper packing tool made to fit over the spindle. The top of the case is then closed with a layer of moist plaster of paris one inch in thickness, perforated with a small hole for the passage of the flame to the upper part or "pot." The pot is formed of another paper cylinder slipped over and pasted to the top of the case and surmounted by a paper cone filled with tow.

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RICH ORNAMENTS.

Motifs of Lace—Cabochons and Spangles.

Motifs of lace are studded with cabochons of jet, and colored stones are used in similar fashion.

This will be a season of beadings and spanglings.

Tucks and plaits of ribbon are laid freely on lace, and net and folds or

COSTUME OF BROWN CLOTH.

tabs of velvet are finished with tiny buttons or little bows or buckles. Where lace is employed it is usually left transparent or lined with color. Ecru or ficelle lace is popular over white satin, and a tracery of black chenille running over the light colored lace is quite the height of the mode.

Evening blouses are not very decollete, and many have the necks wholly or partly covered with transparent lace. Choux of colored velvet, crape or chiffon are liberally used, but placed more at the center than at the left side. Embroidered galon is inlet in the fashion of lace on heavy gowns.

A thoroughly up to date gown is the one in the cut. It is trimmed with strappings of lighter shade. The hat is of white felt, trimmed to correspond.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Theory and Practice.

A chemist, expatiating on chemical science, observed that snow had been found to possess a considerable degree of heat.

A man present at this remark observed that truly chemistry was a valuable science, but he would like to know what number of snowballs would be sufficient to boil a teakettle.

Papa Was Seen.

She—You will ask papa, will you not? Or must I?

He—Oh, I have seen him. Fact is, he made the suggestion that it was about time for me to propose.

The superiority of some men is merely local; they are great because their associates are little.

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Blankets! Cold Weather Blankets!!

We have too many Blankets, and we want to sell you some cheap. Blankets at $1 a pair less than they were last year. We have Cotton Blankets for 23c each. Heavy Wool Mixed Blankets at $1; 11-4 Wool Mixed Blankets at $1.85; N. C. Elken Mill All-Wool Rose Blankets at $3, sold for $4; 11-4 All-Wool Rose Blankets for $4 a pair. We find that we are overstocked in Blankets, and we want to sell them low.

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Boys' Pants! Mothers, we can sell you Boys' Pants, made of all wool worsted and made with tape seams, for 50c a pair, all sizes.

Men's heavy working pants at $1 a pair; extra heavy, nice-looking pants at $1.35; we carry a big line of fine pants from $2 to $4 a pair. Heavy, all-worsted pants, worth $3, for $2 50 a pair. We have about 100 men's suits to close out—we need the room. Suits we sold for $7.50 and $8 we will sell for $5, strictly all-wool and nice looking; this is a chance to get a nice suit for $5, many of them for less than cost.

We also have a big line of boys' suits to sell out, good suits for little money; strictly all-wool suit for $3, and up; boys' heavy cheviot waists for 25c; white launderied waists with tape extension band for 50c.

Lap robes for baby carriages—a nice line of colors for 75c each; for buggies—a nice new stock that will run in price from $1.50 to $4.50 each, all pretty colors. A new lot of rugs just received: 4-4 Smyrna all-wool rugs for 75c; 5-4 size for $1.48, 6-4 for $1.98, 8-4 for $2.75 and 10-4 for $4 50. Art squares 37½c square yards; 7½ by 9 are $2.75 each; 9 by 9 for $3.75 each and 9 by 12 for $4.50 for each.

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An Expression of Thanks.

The fiscal year just closed was the most prosperous in the history of the Atlantic National Bank. The management desires to extend to its friends and customers at home and abroad its thanks for their good will and generous patronage, which has contributed so largely to such successful results.

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J. S. ARMSTRONG, President. ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.
J. W. YATES, Assistant Cashier.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the next General Assembly for the passage of an Act granting a charter to the Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line Railroad Co., (or other name suggested at time of making application) to build a railroad from Wilmington, N. C., to Elizabeth City, N. C. January 1st, 1903.

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W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Lamberton 6 56 P. M., Pembroke 7:20 P. M., Maxton 7:55 P. M., Hamlet 8:40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:13 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lamberton 10:06 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9 00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 32 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11 40 a m	11 50 p m
Ar Chester	12 01 p m	11 50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2 19 p m	2 05 a m
Ar Athens	5 19 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7 40 p m	6 15 a m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	8 00 a m	9 30 p m
Ar Columbia	7 36 a m	11 10 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	3 15 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m	7 40 p m
Ar Tampa		6 45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	6 01 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.10 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.38 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.23 a m	4.19 p m
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	9 45 a m	8.35 p m
Ar Baltimore	10.52 a m	11.38 p m
Ar New York	3.13 p m	6.30 a m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT AND POWER CO.

Schedule in Effect Sunday, December 28.

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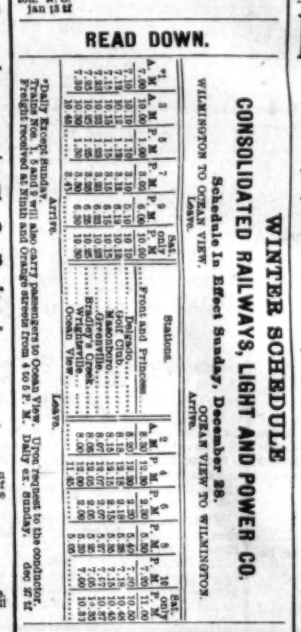
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11.36 p m
Ar Norlina	3 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 42 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 03 p m	3 08 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.33 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9.35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	3 07 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	5 56 p m	6.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 26 p m	9 18 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11 02 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 46 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	2.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 20 p m	9.35 a m†
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.30 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily.
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.23 p m	Ar.	8 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.25 p m	Ar.	12 05 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv.	9 03 a m

‡Via Wilson.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 14.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
ARRIVE	LEAVE		ARRIVE	LEAVE
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 58	Kinston	10 19	.....
6 40	5 00	Newbern	9 57	7 02
7 38	7 07	Morehead City	A. M.	A. M.
P. M.	P. M.			

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.32 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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ONEIDA..... Tuesday, Jan. 13

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 21.

WILCOX'S TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Case Given to the Jury at 4:30 P. M The Judge's Charge--No Verdict Returned Up to 11 P. M.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 20.—The case against James E. Wilcox, for the alleged murder of his sweetheart, Ella Maud Cropsey, was given to the jury at Hertford, N. C., at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon after a trial which began a week ago. The entire evidence was read to the jury, after which the judge delivered his charge, which consumed an hour and half. He told the jury that it could bring in a verdict of murder in the first or second degree, or of acquittal. "If the defendant," said Judge Council, "after wilful premeditation and deliberation and malice, killed Ella Cropsey, then your verdict should be murder in the first degree. If the State has satisfied the jury that the defendant killed Ella Cropsey through malice, but without establishing the existence of wilful premeditation, then the verdict should be murder in the second degree. If satisfied of neither of these, beyond a reasonable doubt, the verdict should be one of acquittal."

Up to 11 o'clock to-night the jury has not returned a verdict.

BOMB MADE OF GAS-PIPE.

Found on Steps of Residence of Wealthy Brewer in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A bomb made of gas pipe and loaded with gunpowder, was found to-day on the steps of the residence of Peter Doelger, a wealthy brewer. The bomb was capped on each end and one of the caps had a hole drilled through it. A fuse ran through the hole and the fuse had been ignited, but had gone out.

The contents of the bomb were thoroughly tested. It was found to be filled with common gunpowder and possibly some other high explosive.

Peter Doelger, Jr., said to night that his father treated the whole matter lightly—could not be induced to think that there was anything worth worrying over in the case. Mr. Doelger added that he had no personal enemies and no one in the family had any so far as he knew.

CASTRO'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Minister Bowen Arrived in Washington. Is Anxious to Begin Negotiations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Minister Bowen, accompanied by Mrs. Bowen, reached here shortly after noon to-day their train from Charleston being five hours late. Immediately after luncheon Minister Bowen called at the State Department, where he had a long conference with Assistant Secretary Hill. He then went to the home of Secretary Hay to report his arrival. Mr. Bowen then called on the British and Italian ambassadors and at the German embassy.

Mr. Bowen above all things is anxious to secure the removal of the blockade; that is the heaviest charge laid on him by President Castro. So, when he called on the representatives of the allies here he urgently requested them to name an early moment for the beginning of the negotiations.

The results of his requests have not yet developed, but it is hoped that Mr. Bowen will receive answers in the course of a day or two.

LUMBER MANUFACTURERS.

Southern Association Reports Business More Prosperous Than Ever.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—The thirtieth annual convention of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association was convened in this city to day.

The morning session was devoted to the hearing of the reports of President W. N. McLeod and Secretary George F. Smith.

The representatives stated that the Southern lumber business is more prosperous than ever and that stumpage prices are advancing from year to year in a remarkably rapid manner.

ON THE GREAT NORTHERN

Nine Men Killed and Eight or Ten Injured in a Collision.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASH., Jan. 20—A special from Wenatchee. Wash., says:

Nine men are dead and eight or ten injured as a result of a rear-end collision on the Great Northern to-day at a point known as Happy Hollow, just above Chiwaukum. A bridge gang train ran into an engine standing on a rotary snow plow. A car containing fifty men belonging to the bridge crew was thrown from the track. The dead and injured were all members of the work gang. Neither engineer, fireman or brakeman was injured.

SOUTH CAROLINA ASSEMBLY.

Associate Justice Pope Elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 20.—The General Assembly to-day unanimously elected Associate Justice Y. J. Pope to succeed the late Henry McIver, as chief justice of the Supreme Court. The vacancy among the associate justices caused by Judge Pope's becoming chief justice will be filled by election in a few days.

Rev. Arthur Selden Lloyd, D. D., of Virginia, general secretary of the Episcopal Board of Missions has been elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Mississippi to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Hugh Miller Thompson.

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Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet or Stiff Joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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THE DEAD-LOCK IN THE SENATE.

Senator Quay Declared That the Statehood Bill Was Being Wilfully Obstructed.

APPROPRIATION BILLS PASSED

Alaska Boundary Line Dispute Discussed in the House—Charges and Counter Charges—An Interruption from the Ladies' Gallery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Senate to-day passed the Legislative Executive and Judicial, Appropriation bill. When the Statehood bill was taken up Mr. Quay demanded an immediate vote, coupling his demand with the statement that he did not care whether any senators desired to speak on the subject or not. The bill, he said, was being wilfully obstructed by discussion. Mr. Beveridge denied this and then discussed the measure, opposing statehood for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. Upon the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Quay submitted a number of propositions for the fixing of a day when a vote could be taken, but to all such Mr. Beveridge objected.

Senator Hanna spoke briefly in opposition to the bill, and at the conclusion of his remarks the Senate went into executive session. At 4:45 the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day passed the District of Columbia Appropriation bill and subsequently took up the consideration of the Philippine Coinage bill. The general debate upon the district bill was largely devoted to the discussion of the Alaska boundary line dispute. Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, precipitated the issue by denouncing as a "cowardly surrender," the course of the State Department. Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, took up the challenge and countered with the charge that Democratic administrations had surrendered the territory between latitudes 49 and 54:40 and also the republic of Texas.

"That was in the period of our weakness," replied Mr. Cochran, "when the fear of the result of war with England bore heavily upon public men. Now, in the time of our strength we supinely permit another land grab by the same land grabbing country."

Mr. Hepburn, replying to Mr. Cochran, went back again to the history of the "Democratic surrender" of Oregon.

"Was not Daniel Webster secretary of state when the negotiations for the surrender were arranged, and had not a Whig administration succeeded, owing to the death of a Democratic president?" asked Mr. Cochran.

"James Buchanan negotiated the treaty," said Mr. Hepburn. "Mr. Polk approved it and a Democratic Senate ratified it. Now the gentleman whose party surrendered a territory in the North equal to eight States, and the Empire of Texas in the South, denounces as 'the crime of the century' the possible surrender of a narrow strip of territory way up at the sixtieth parallel of latitude."

Something of a stir was caused just before Mr. Cochran concluded by an unexpected interruption from the ladies' gallery. Mr. Cochran was speaking of the "truckling policy of the United States to Great Britain." When that truckling ceased, he declared, the people of Canada, now intensely loyal to England, would change their attitude.

"You lie!" cried a stylishly dressed young woman, in clear ringing tones. All eyes were turned to the ladies' gallery where the speaker leaned forward defiantly as if she intended to say something further. But a companion pulled her back and immediately after she left the gallery.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

BANK FAILURES.

At Jacksonville, Tex., and Little Rock, Ark.—No Statements Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS, Jan. 20.—The bank of C. N. Flaeger & Company has failed to open its doors. The three members of the firm are said to have left the city. At a meeting of the local depositors, mostly farmers, a committee was appointed to begin bankruptcy proceedings. Until this action is taken, the assets and liabilities will not be known.

MEMPHIS, TENN., January 20.—A special to the *Scimitar* from Little Rock, Ark., says:

The Bank of Little Rock and the Little Rock Trust Company have suspended payment temporarily pending an investigation of the affairs of the Alpin Lake Cotton Company, to whom they have made advances.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK.

Four Men Killed by the Explosion of the Boiler of a Locomotive.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COSHOCTON, O., Jan 20.—Four men were killed by the explosion of the boiler on an east bound Panhandle freight train four miles west of Bowerstown to-day. A locomotive was hurled sixty feet and crashed down upon a west bound passing freight train, smashing the second car behind the engine. Twenty-six cars were hurled down an embankment. Fireman McCurdy and Brakeman Clemens, who were on the engine that blew up, were instantly killed as were Engineer Ward and Brakeman Pierce of the freight train. Engineer Dan O'Donnell, was fatally injured. Both tracks were torn up for three hundred yards.

CONVICTED OF PERJURY.

Chas. F. Kelly, Former Speaker of House of Delegates of Missouri Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Charles F. Kelly, member and former Speaker of the House of Delegates, was to-day convicted of perjury in connection with the Suburban street railway franchise deal and given two years in the penitentiary. He still has to stand trial on two charges of bribery in connection with the same deal. A motion for a new trial was made by counsel for Kelly and Judge Ryan said that he would set a day later for the hearing of arguments on the motion. John O'Brien and Edward Butler, Jr., signed Kelly's bond for $10,000 and the defendant left the court room.

A dose of Anways Croup Syrup might save baby's life, if given at beginning of attack. Croup is dangerous and Anways is safe, safer to have a bottle in the house. Thousands use and recommend it. Try it for baby's cough or cold. 25 cts. at Robt. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. †

LIVELY CONTEST IN COLORADO LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses Balloted for U. S. Senator. Henry S. Teller Came Within One Vote of Being Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., Jan. 20.—Both Houses of the General Assembly balloted for United States Senator at noon to-day and Henry S. Teller received fifty votes, only one less than is needed. Senator McGuire, a Democrat, refrained from voting, but he said he would vote for Teller if it should appear that he could be elected. Only two Republican senators were in the Senate chamber when the vote was taken and they did not respond when their names were called. Soon after, the nine Republican senators with the two who were expelled by the Democratic minority and the eight contestants who were sworn in on the steps of the capitol last night assembled in the Lieutenant Governor's room and formed a separate organization, the Senate officers previously chosen being ordered removed. A ballot was then taken for Senator, E. O. Walcott receiving nine votes. Subsequently two of the regularly elected Republican senators, Drake and Cornforth, left this Senate and returned to the Senate chamber, where they announced that they would act with the "regular Senate" and no longer participate in a "farce." Under the constitution Lieutenant Governor Haggot is the presiding officer of the joint session which is to meet to-morrow at noon to vote for senator. He will insist that the body over which he presided to-day was the regular Senate and the vote for senator should be accepted. The Speaker of the House would then be called upon to decide which is regular. If the Democratic Senate shall be recognized and the House remains with its present membership, as now seems likely, Senator Teller will be re-elected. On the contrary, if the Republican Senate shall be recognized, the balloting will continue indefinitely.

Edward O. Wolcott, the leading Republican candidate for senator, and his followers are urging the Governor to call out the militia to place Haggot and the Republicans in possession of the chamber. Governor Peabody said to-day that he would not interfere.

The Republican leaders in the House to-day refused to carry out the Wolcott programme and unseat the eleven Arapnoe Democrats. The Senate seems in continuous session, but will not remove any more Republicans pending further aggression by the House.

THE VENEZUELAN SITUATION.

Discussed in the German Reichstag by Chancellor Von Buelow—The English Press Criticised.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Chancellor von Buelow, discussing the Venezuelan situation in the Reichstag to-day, said:

"President Castro has recognized in principle the justice of Germany's, Great Britain's and Italy's demands and has agreed to the preliminary conditions for transferring the controversy to The Hague arbitration court Diplomatic conferences are about to begin at Washington. The American government has kindly undertaken to conduct the negotiations. Our aim is to bring armed action to the speediest possible termination. The blockade will be raised as soon as the negotiations at Washington have reached a satisfactory conclusion."

The chancellor added:

It is a striking fact that part of the English press often judges without objectivity, often with undisguised malevolence in matters where Germany is concerned. A post of great talent turned savage and even indulged in verbal injuries against us. These phenomena can be explained through a certain embitterment of the English people over the violent attacks of the continental press during the South African war. Such excitement interferes with the work of diplomatists but the relations of the monarchs and cabinets of London and Berlin have remained undisturbed and public opinion will be quieted in time.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

Sub-Committee of House Judiciary Committee Have Completed the Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—Representatives Littlefield, of Maine; Overstreet, of Indiana, and Powers, of Massachusetts, the Republican members of the sub committee of the Judiciary Committee, have practically completed the anti-trust bill on which they have been at work since early in the session. It is said that the differences of opinion that have existed between the sub-committee and the attorney general have related to forms of expression, the extent to which publicity should be provided for, and questions of punishments, but that there has been no conflict of opinion as to the general purposes at which a bill should aim.

DIED IN SAVANNAH.

Lieut. Frederick Greenleaf, in Charge of Hydrographic Office in That City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 20.—Lieutenant Frederick Greenleaf, who was in charge of the United States branch of the Hydrographic office here, died this morning. He was prominently known in Augusta, Ga., where he and his wife had spent several seasons. Mr. Greenleaf was divorced from his wife while in Augusta, but a few days ago, upon learning that death was near, they were re-married here in the city hospital.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE.

Jas. P. Clarke Elected U. S. Senator to Succeed Jas. K. Jones.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 20.—Both branches of the Legislature balloted at noon to-day for United States senator. In the Senate Hon. James P. Clarke received nineteen votes and James K. Jones received fourteen votes. In the House, Clark received fifty-eight votes; Jones thirty-six and H. T. Remmel, republican, two votes. A joint session will be held at noon to morrow and the vote will be formally ratified. Mr. Clarke succeeds James K. Jones.

The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, from Mediterranean ports for New York which grounded on a sand bar off Tumara, five miles east of the Rock of Gibraltar, Sunday, morning, was floated yesterday.

Congressman Albert J. Hopkins was yesterday elected United States Senator, to succeed Senator Mason, of Illinois.

THE FUNERAL OF EDITOR GONZALES

Largest and Most Representative in South Carolina Seen in Many Years.

WEATHER EXCEEDINGLY BAD.

Services Held in Trinity Episcopal Church, Conducted by Bishop Capers—Gov. McSweeney and Other State Officials Were Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 20.—About 2,000 people attended the funeral of N. G. Gonzales at Trinity Episcopal church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, packing the galleries, aisles, vestibules and every part of the building. About three hundred, unable to find standing room within, remained outside, braving a cold misty rain which froze as it fell. With the single exception of the funeral of General Wade Hampton, by the way, a devoted friend of Mr. Gonzales, held in the same church last April, the assemblage was the largest and most representative seen in South Carolina in the last quarter of a century. The exceeding severity of the weather considered, it was remarkable. Governor McSweeney, ex-Governor and President pro tem. Sheppard of the State Senate, now presiding in the absence of the lieutenant governor, most of the members of the General Assembly and State officers, and scores of leading men from every part of the State were present. Newspaper men from Charleston, Greenville, Sumter, Newberry and other large towns attended. All business places in Columbia were closed during the funeral hours.

Bishop Ellison Capers, of the Diocese of South Carolina, assisted by Rev. Churchill Satterlee, rector of Trinity, and Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbia, officiated.

The line of vehicles in the funeral procession stretched for six blocks. It was headed by a carriage containing four of the active pall-bearers, close associates of Mr. Gonzales in his newspaper work. The hearse followed it and afterwards came the remaining pall-bearers, family and friends in carriages. The honorary pall-bearers were: Ex-Associate Justice A. C. Haskell; Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane; Professor R. Means Davis, of the South Carolina College; State Senator and ex-Secretary of State J. O. Marshall; Dr. B. W. Taylor, John P. Thomas, Jr., W. H. Lyles, Chas. Ellis, Julius H. Walker and John A. Crawford, all residents of Columbia.

Floral tributes were sent from individuals, cities, newspapers and organizations all over this State, and from beyond the State. No greater number of more elaborate has ever been known in the State.

The funeral service was most impressively said and the great concourse was deeply and manifestly affected. The lesson from the 15th chapter of Second Corinthians was read by Dr. Smith and the prayers were said by Mr. Satterlee. Entering the church and preceding the cortege, the bishop pronounced part of the committal, later concluding it at the grave. This variation from the usual order was made on account of the severe weather conditions.

The hymns sung during the service by the choir and congregation were: "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Abide With Me."

At the conclusion of the latter the casket was again placed in the hearse and taken to Elmwood cemetery, one mile and a half distant, a large part of the assemblage attending. There the services were concluded and the interment made, the bishop pronouncing the benediction. At the grave, "Asleep in Jesus," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were sung by the choir, and a quartette from the Mussurgia, a local musical society, rendered "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and finally, "Good Night."

The site of the grave is the summit of a lofty hill, at the base of which, sweeping a half circle and in full view, is the Congaree river.

The funeral has been the single incident of the day connected with the tragedy. Colonel Tillman has made no statement and his friends remain reticent. A rumor thought to have originated outside of Columbia that he intended to resign or had resigned, was entirely without foundation. His successor, Colonel John T. Sloan, with Governor Heyward, will be inaugurated at noon to-morrow.

THE ISLE OF PINES.

American Residents Threaten to Resist by Force the Collection of Taxes by the Cuban Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—The Americans residing in the Isle of Pines deny the general assumption of the Cuban government that the United States has no special interest in the island and that it is not likely to insist upon the eventual ownership of it. In any event, they seem confident of having the support of the United States, if necessary, in their resistance to being governed and taxed by Cuban officials, pending a settlement of the question of the ownership of the island.

Recently the American residents of the island notified the Alcalde of the Isle of Pines and the Cuban government of their intention to resist, by force if necessary, the collection of taxes or any assumption of authority over the island by the Cuban government. The taxes are now falling due and every American has pledged himself not to pay them. The Americans' contention is founded on the section of the Platt amendment which expressly omits the Isle of Pines from the boundaries of Cuba and leaves the title to it for future adjustment by treaty.

PAROLED FOR SENTENCE.

Former President and Teller of Seventh National Bank of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—William H. Kimball, the former president of the Seventh National Bank, and Gamaliel W. Rose, the paying teller, who were placed on trial yesterday, on charges of violating the national banking law by over-certifying checks of Marquand & Company, to-day withdrew their pleas of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the indictments against them. They were paroled in the custody of their counsel for sentence on Tuesday of next week.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

WARM WIRELETS

Julian Ralph, the author and war correspondent, died at his residence in New York last night.

It is announced in Berlin that the German cruiser Vineta has been ordered to Maracaibo.

Reed Smoot was yesterday afternoon elected United States Senator from Utah to succeed Senator Rawlins.

J. B. Frazier, Democrat, was inaugurated governor of Tennessee yesterday, succeeding Benton McMillin.

The Italian barque Zefiro, Captain Pellerano, bound from Algiers to Savannah, put into Cadiz yesterday, leaking.

First Church of Christ, Scientists, Murchison Bank building on Chesnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

The two houses of the New York Legislature in separate session selected Senator Thomas C. Platt to succeed himself as United States senator.

Former Secretary of War R. A. Alger was elected yesterday by the Michigan House and Senate to fill out the unexpired term of ex-Senator McMillan.

Captain H. H. Marmaduke, late commander of the Colombian gunboat Bogota, arrived in New York yesterday on the steamer Alliance from Colon.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad engineers have been granted an average increase of 10 per cent. in wages. On some runs the increase is only two to three per cent., but on others it is as high as fifteen.

Former Governor William Joel Stone, candidate of the Democratic caucus, received a majority of the votes cast in both houses of the Missouri Legislature as successor to United States Senator Vest, whose term expires March 3rd, 1903.

In consequence of unfavorable reports of the condition of the cotton crops in the Trans-Caspian territory, attributed to the unsuitability of the seed, the Russian authorities are ordering seed from the United States, for the purpose of establishing an experimental plantation at Batoum.

Dr. R. R. Trotter, the physician in attendance on Miss Clara Morris, the actress, announces that his patient must cancel all engagements and have absolute rest for an indefinite period. Miss Morris suffers from nervous break-down coupled with intermittent fever.

THE OLD GRANGER IN TOWN.

The sixty-year-old granger who rents or sells his farm and moves to town gets along all right for the first six months. He enjoys the relief from the burdens of farm work, the making of new acquaintances, the loafing around the streets and in the stores, but pretty soon this gets to be an old story, and he begins to find life in town desperately monotonous, and for diversion he very naturally turns to local politics and tries to run for county supervisor, and by the time the local sharps have knocked the stuffing out of him at the caucus he thinks there is no place quite so good on earth as the old home on the farm, and he is just about right in his conclusions. The very best thing for most such men is to stay in the old home on the farm, build a tenant house, hire a good married man by the year and have the fun of bossing the job. With all the modern improvements which may be secured to make farm life pleasing and attractive and all the associations connected with a life work on the old farm and with nothing on earth to do in town but loaf, we cannot see where any man betters himself by making this change. Put $1,000 into improvements in the home on the farm, and it is the best home to be had.

THE MUSKEG SWAMP.

We have two inquiries as to the best treatment to give a reclaimed muskeg swamp—one of those prairie ponds where in an early day the wild ducks used to nest and the rats build their houses. These swamps, when drained, differ very materially from the wire grass or peat marsh and demand very different treatment. It is often found that when such swamps are drained and an attempt is made to grow crops upon them something is wrong, and the crops fail. The trouble lies in an excess of lime and potash or alkali in such soils. For a time after reclamation it is of no use to plant corn or attempt to grow the common cereals on such ground. The best thing to do is to give it a good dressing of barnyard manure and get the soil into timothy as soon as possible, but if the land must be cropped potatoes will be found the best crop to plant. After a few years in meadow or even pasture this sour, alkali trait in the soil will be tamed, and such reclaimed land will be found to be the most productive of any on the farm. The peat slough should be got into pasture as soon as possible. It will be thus compacted, the peat will decay, and later it will produce wonderful crops of corn or flax.

THE HIRED MAN AND HIS HORSE.

Within a few years past the question of keeping a horse for the hired man on the farm has come to the front and is today in many portions of the west at least a very live one. The farmer who employs help very naturally does not take kindly to this proposition, claiming that the keep of such a horse is an added expense to him, that time which should be put in in caring for his own horses is used by the hired man in caring for his horse and that the keeping of such horse, with buggy attachment, has a tendency to keep the hired man out late at night giving the girls buggy rides. But hired men are scarce and good ones hard to get, and so in most cases the farmer has to submit to what he thinks, with good reason, is an imposition. It stands about like this: Through much of the agricultural west the man is paid from $24 to $28 per month, some of them $30. He gets the best of board, his washing and a horse kept on the fat of the land. If he has not got a snap, who has? At present prices he costs the man who hires him not less than $45 per month.

Macaroni wheat is becoming a very popular cereal for North Dakota. In common with spelts it will endure drought much better than any of the domestic varieties of wheat. There is an almost unlimited demand for it, and its introduction bids fair to greatly extend the wheat growing area of the northwest country.

In the pioneer days on a western farm we paid 20 per cent for the use of money with which to buy seed grain, pay taxes and hire help. That was not the worst of it, for wheat had to be hauled a distance of forty miles to market to get the money to pay such a rate of interest. It was no wonder that the pioneer farmer had a hard time to get out of the woods.

If a farmer expects his women folks to take care of the garden, he should in all fairness prepare a piece of ground for the garden in the very best possible manner, and it should be in a long strip, so that he may run his cultivator through it frequently. The small square garden made up of beds and worked with a spade, hoe and hand rake is the hardest way of all to care for the garden.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices for Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Lost, strayed or stolen from my residence 518 South Fourth street, female French Poodle, answers to name of Nannie. Return to me and receive reward. T. Johnson. jan 21 1t*

Lost, strayed or stolen, one young Pug puppy, from No. 513 Nun street. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning to Jake Sternberger. jan 21 3t

To Exchange—I have a fine deer dog which I wish to exchange for a first-class opossum and coon dog Address, John G. Wagner, care F. W. Ortmann, Wilmington, N. C. jan 20 1f

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington and the Board of Commissioners of the county of New Hanover for license to retail spirituous liquors at 507 Taylor street. D. Gibson & Co. jan 9 30t

Notice—The tug-boat LaChiquita having been sold by J. L. Sinn to Peter Simpson, all persons having claims against said boat will present them to me within thirty days from the date of this notice. This the 18th day of December, 1902. Robert G. Grady. dec 19 30t

Call at Winstead's for all kinds of foreign and domestic fruit; Bananas a specialty No. 213 Market, and 215 North Front street. Bell 'Phones 203 and 637. oc 19 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and refurnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grusman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. S. Farrar, No. 114 North Second street. may 14 tf

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A large lot to arrive on next steamer, besides large shipments to follow soon after.

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December 31st, 1900	432,000
December 31st, 1901	684,000
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